


REMARKS

Election Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction of the Applicants' inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has identified the following two distinct inventions: invention I is covered by claims 24-45 and invention II is covered by claims 46-51.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect to proceed with examination of invention I covered by claims 24-45. Accordingly, Applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 46-51. Claims 1-23 and 52-56 were previously cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



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